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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUTAKA YANAGITA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Davis D. Hwu
Application No.: 10/644,032) : Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: August 20, 2003) :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR SEPARATING SAMPLE : June 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.